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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 12, 2002, Paper No. 4, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter the following amendments in the above-entitled application, without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

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A. (AMENDED) An imaging device, comprising:
an optical sensor having an output for providing pixel signals generated in response to light projected onto regions of the optical sensor; and
an amplifier having a first input coupled for receiving the pixel signals, a first output for providing an imaging signal, and a control input coupled for receiving control data representing a predetermined region characterization to amplify